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SUBJECT: NATO AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING (AEW);
-- VISIT BY DOD TEAM

REF: A. STATE 74902 DTG 271912Z MAR 76
-- B. OSLO 1448 DTG 151628Z MAR 76
-- C. OSLO 1573 DTG 301204Z MAR 76
-- D. COPENHAGEN 1075 DTG 301444Z MAR 76
-- E. THE HAGUE 1741 DTG 301523Z MAR 76
-- F. BONN 5375 DTG 302025Z MAR 76
-- G. ROME 5128 DTG 291330Z MAR 76
-- H. USNATO 1802 DTG 011852Z APR 76

1. BASED ON REFTELS AND TELECONS WITH OSLO AND USNATO,
DOD TEAM WILL BRIEF AND DISCUSS NATO AEW AT US EMBASSIES
AND WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING
ITINERARY:

4 APRIL

- ARRIVE LONDON VIA PA 106, 0845
- AVAILABLE FOR LATE AFTERNOON INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH
COL JENKS, USNATO.

5 APRIL

- BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS AS ARRANGED

6 APRIL

- AM - NEW HORIZONS II BRIEFING TO SENIOR RAF STAFF AS
ARRANGED BY DAO LONDON

- DEPART LONDON VIA KLM 134, 1620

- ARRIVE AMSTERDAM, 1720

7 APRIL

- AM - BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS AS ARRANGED

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- DEPART AMSTERDAM VIA RAIL 1400

- ARRIVE BRUSSELS 1700

8 APRIL

- BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS AS ARRANGED

- DEPART BRUSSELS VIA TEE, 1800

- ARRIVE BONN, 2100

9 APRIL

- BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS AS ARRANGED

10 APRIL

- DEPART COLOGNE VIA LH 774, 0745

- ARRIVE HAMBURG, 0840

- DEPART HAMBURG, VIA SK 642, 1005

- ARRIVE COPENHAGEN, 1055

12 APRIL

- BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS AS ARRANGED

- DEPART COPENHAGEN VIA SK 602, 1510

- ARRIVE OSLO, 1610

13 APRIL

- BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS AS ARRANGED

14 APRIL

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- DEPART OSLO VIA SK 681, 0915

- ARRIVE ROME, 1335

- PM BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS AS ARRANGED

15 APRIL

- AM - CONTINUE BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS

- BGEN RALPH AND LT COL MCDONALD DEPART FOR RAMSTEIN VIA
USAF T-39, 1300 (REMAINDER OF PARTY AVAILABLE FOR
ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION)

16 APRIL

- DR. SHIELDS AND PARTY DEPART ROME VIA TW 891, 0850

2. NOTE THAT VISIT TO OSLO AND BRUSSELS FOLLOWS THE SCHEDULE ORIGINALLY IDENTIFIED IN STATE 74902; AN INTERIM SCHEDULE WAS TENTATIVELY COORDINATED BY TELECON TO MEET THE SCHEDULING PROBLEMS RAISED IN OSLO 1573. DISREGARD ANY ITINERARY OTHER THAN THAT CONTAINED IN THIS MESSAGE.

3. TEAM WILL BE LEAD BY ROGER E. SHIELDS, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. MEMBERS INCLUDE BRIG GEN JOHN E. RALPH, USAF, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO CSAF FOR AWACS OPERATIONAL CONCEPTS; COLONEL LARRY J. LARSEN, USAF CHIEF, NATO STANDARDIZATION DIVISION, OSD/ISA; COLONEL HERMAN GILSTER, USAF, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, OSD/ISA; FSO THEODORE S. WILKINSON, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN REGION, OSD/ISA; LT COL CHARLES C. MCDONALD, EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO GEN RALPH. ALL ARE CLEARED FOR COSMIC TOP SECRET MATERIAL.

4. REQUEST EMBASSIES AT THE HAGUE, BONN, COPENHAGEN, ROME AND US MISSION NATO RESERVE ONE ADDITIONAL ROOM FOR COLONEL GILSTER.

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5. FOR OSLO: TEAM IS PREPARED TO SPEAK TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN OSLO 1448. PLEASE CONFIRM HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR APRIL 12 AND 13. OSLO 1655 JUST RECEIVED. DOD WILL ATTEMPT TO WORK OUT REVISED ARRANGEMENTS AND WILL DISCUSS WITH OSLO AND COPENHAGEN BY PHONE.

6. FOR USNATO: TEAM WILL PRESENT A COST-SHARING PROPOSAL AND CAN DISCUSS A RANGE OF ECONOMIC ISSUES, HOWEVER, WE RELY ON YOUR JUDGMENT AS TO WHETHER PRESENTATION WOULD BE USEFUL TO THE NAC, THE SENIOR POLITICAL COMMITTEE, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE AUDIENCES. THE INTENT OF THE VISIT IS TO BE OF MAXIMUM SERVICE WITHIN THE TIME CONSTRAINTS IMPOSED BY THE SCHEDULE.

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